

## Wendy Rhea Anderson

Wendy Rhea Anderson recently finished her Master of International Affairs degree at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA). Her graduate work focused on international security policy and, specifically, US foreign policy. During 2003, she served as Deputy National Security Issues Coordinator for John Kerry's presidential campaign and remains a member of John Kerry's Post-Conflict/Failed States Task Force. Prior to her matriculation at Columbia, Ms. Anderson served as Deputy Director to former US Ambassador Swanee Hunt, on a global initiative called "Women Waging Peace."



"Waging," an initiative of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, works with women peacebuilders from areas of violent conflict worldwide. During her tenure as Deputy, Ms. Anderson worked with women leaders and non-governmental organizations on peacebuilding initiatives in Burundi, the Balkans, Cyprus, Israel and the Palestinian territories, N. Ireland, and Rwanda. Ms. Anderson has a Masters degree in Theological Studies from Harvard University's Divinity School. Her academic work at Harvard, which she completed in 1998, was built upon the research she completed earlier as a Thomas J. Watson Fellow, when she worked for one year with religious women committed to conflict prevention in Russia, Israel, and India. Ms. Anderson has also worked with David Gergen and served as an advisor to Mark Pryor's campaign for US Senate (D-Arkansas) in 2002.